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Candidates Distinguish Differences in Party Slate Platforms

Forum: Candidates band into campaigning groups and introduce themselves to the student body by expressing their slates/groups goals for the upcoming year, slinging mud at each other's policies.

By John J. Eddy
News Editor

Accountability and incumbent dependability were the differing campaigning strategies used by the two competing slates of candidates in Wednesday's round of ASI's Candidate Open Forum. Only one candidate braved the campaign trail alone. Ezekiel Bonilla, candidate for



David Gonzalez, ASI Presidential candidate answers questions from the audience

ASI Vice-President of Finance, was not aligned with the Go Big panel of candidates made up of Dave Gonzalez, (running for ASI President), Fatima Cristerna, (running for ASI Executive Vice-President), and Ann Marie Butler, (running for ASI Vice-President of Finance), nor did he align himself with the incumbent panel made up of our current ASI President Luis Portillo, (who is seeking re-election by write in vote), Juan Luna, (running unattested for ASI Vice-President of University Affairs), Glen Cummins, (running for ASI Vice-President of Finance), and Sara Tabbut, (who is running for ASI Executive Vice-President). Instead, Ezekiel just wanted to keep things plain and simple, "you come to me and I'll take care of the rest for you."

Luis Portillo, who served on all possible committees during his presidency, spoke on ASI's past achievements under his leadership, citing his extensive experience in student government and knowledge about the business and parliamentary components of ASI's policies and procedures. He noted that,

"This year we want to continue to push, add new services for students." Speaking of the desire to extend services to the students, he stated that his slate will "try to get the University to redirect their budget resources, student life and student resources play one of the most important roles when it comes to retention." Luis stated that the main goal for this next year would be student services and improving advocacy. Luis spoke in defense of his administration at accusations of financial unaccountability, stating that the books and records are open to the general ASI membership, and that all money is accounted for.

Dave Gonzalez started things off for the fresh-faced, new student movement, which is asking voters to "Go Big!" on the election days May 9 and 10. Abashed for being new to ASI, Gonzalez and his slate made use of the accusations by the opposing slate, replacing the

Coyote Cafe's Prices Increase, Students are Short-changed

Increase: Due to raise in minimum wage, gas price hikes and utility bills, the cafeteria claims it had to adjust prices to compensate for new expenses



By Goldie Avalos
Cal State University

Hey Beavis, how much are nachos?

The Coyote Café increased their food and drink products a second time this school year, causing some students to feel confused, upset and even short-changed.

The food and drink prices were increased at the beginning of spring quarter from 10 cents for a 20 oz drink, to a dollar on a Pizza Hut pepperoni pizza.

One student felt frustrated at this increase because, "we're college students. we're broke," said Jerry Arterberry, a CSUSB student.

The increase of minimum wages, prices of food products, vendor's delivery fees, gasoline prices, and utilities are the main reasons that caused the 10 cent to \$1.00 increase of food products within the Coyote Cafe.

"We try to increase once a year," said Cheryl Schultz, the manager of the Coyote Café.

This yearly price increase

helps them meet their budget, but because of the increase in prices from outside providers they had to increase a second time.

Schultz compared other food chains, especially their competitors, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell on University Parkway, to see how much they charged for their food products and found out that "we're not too high, not too low."

The Coyote Café cannot compete with McDonald's 29 cent hamburgers on Tuesdays, because they are a bigger chain and "we don't get the same discounts," said Schultz.

The Coyote Café has not lost any business due to the increase of prices, and although some students can be heard grumbling, they continue to eat at the Coyote Café and pay the extra 10 cents because, "it's convenient," said Elisa Soto, a Kinesiology major.

Ross Moran Promoted to Director

Ross Moran was recently named director of institutional research for California State University San Bernardino. The office of institutional research assesses the perceptions and needs of the campus by surveying students, faculty, and administrators.

"We go out and get data and cull through it to find what

is important to the campus and put it into a format that best conveys the information," said Moran, who previously served as the assistant director of institutional research for ten years.

Moran received his doctorate from the University of Oregon in measurement and research.

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~ASI

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Luis Portillo Sara Tabbutt Juan Luna Glen Cummins

Go Big! Slate

Independent



Fatima Cristerna Ann Marie Butler Ezekiel Bonilla
all photos courtesy of Joseph Bailey III

mous limousine ride to San Diego with his paid assistant/girlfriend, and more recently, ASI's loss of funds to a Webmaster that was paid before creating an ASI website, which was never completed. When asked how he plans to create better communication between the office of the President and the students he stated that involvement and participation in all events on campus by ASI members would help generate more communication.

Speaking first, from the incumbent slate for the office of Executive Vice-President, Sara Tabbutt reiterated the slates emphasis on experience and qualifications by mentioning her representation on the External Affairs Board and the Cal State Student Association, stating that she has used these positions to enhance her own understanding of ASI policies by witnessing the operations of other campuses' ASI's. "I know this campus very well, and I can ensure you I will do my job to get the very best

students possible on campus wide committees," she said.

Absent from the Open Forum, Presidential hopeful Alma Clark was not available for comments or questions even after an effort to reach her at home.

Fatima Cristerna, a new student who transferred from Valley College in January, spoke next for the office of Executive Vice-President, representing the Go Big slate. Though she is new to the school, she stated that she, "...not new to the associated student government structure." She explained her position as La Raza representative for nearly half a million students in southern California on a statewide board. She emphasized that as Executive Vice-President she will pursue, "shared governance is a big part of what ASI should do and will do when I am elected," She stated that student representation on campus committees is vital to the

~ASI

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Community-University Relationship

Partnership: Students and community members could learn a lot from each other on succeeding in the workplace

By Claire Benson
Staff Writer



avenues in which community members and students can help one another

We sit in our castle at the top of the winded path up the mountain. In this castle live the scary and wild COLLEGE STUDENTS! For those who are in school this is a place of belonging and comfort. You take classes here and are looking towards a future in the working communities down below, but are the communities ready for you?

Many college campuses are located in the center of a community. Most of the time the two worlds don't communicate on the same level and this causes the two groups to stereotype one another. In reality the two are on the same path towards similar goals. Students are working on their grades to get a good job in the work place. Community members are already employed and are working towards bettering their position. The two could really learn a lot from each other. For example, let's say that you are a health science major and for a nu-

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versity and Community in order to enhance the overall quality of life in their region. Their web site is www.partnerships.csusb.edu; where you will find a page you can fill out describing what kind of University-Community partnership you

want to be a part of. It applies to all majors and courses, not just health science and nutrition. They held their 4th Annual CUP meeting on April 25th. This was a chance for all of the members to get together and celebrate their accomplishments and talk about their goals for the next year. Dr. Richard M. Eberst is the director of CUP and the man I spoke with about the outstanding accomplishments and the innovative ideas for the years to follow. CUP was an active participant in bringing in another 190,000 of other external funding to

California State University, San Bernardino. They are also aware of the health concerns

and statistics in the San Bernardino/Riverside areas. Goals have been set for the year 2010 to decrease death rates in all Cancers, Heart Attacks, All Infant Mortality,

~CUP

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Searching for La Raza

Celebration: Looking at the media and meaning behind the colorful dancers and traditional mariachi music of La Raza Week.

By Ana I. Cespedes
Staff Writer



courtesy of Joesph Bailey III

French-Mexican war any more. It is more of a commercial interest in the United States that contributes successfully to promoting the such as advertising food and

beverages brings more consumers to invest and sell more during the holiday with a pretense of motivating the celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Mexican Americans are residents of the United States who trace their ancestry to Mexico. Mexican Americans are also known as Chicanos, Xicanos, Mexicanos, La Raza, and Mex-Americans. While the term

Chicano has gone in and out of fashion since the late 1940s, it is still the preferred identification for many Mexican Americans. Mexican Americans are a multi-racial people, joined together by a shared history and culture. Due to Mexico's long history of interracial marriages, Mexican Americans have a variety of skin colors.

The first person I asked about the meaning of the Cinco de Mayo and the correlation of La Raza is Andrew Brannon, who is also a coordinator of the Cinco de Mayo event. He has been helping Fermin Ramirez in coordinating the dancers for the week of April 30th through May 4th. Truly enough, he did not know

much of the celebration of the Cinco the Mayo and the meaning of La Raza. This is not to put him down., I am using this as an example of students involved in school activities who have not learned or known what it is really about. He is not the only one I asked. I also asked Jose, who did not wanted to give his last name. He is attending his 3rd year. Other students, Elizabeth Cosio and Cirath Chau were asked the same question about the Cinco de Mayo. Jose and Elizabeth share the same answer: "I do, but I don't" I looked for other feedback from students, but had the

~La Raza

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Cinco de Mayo, La Raza week, Celebration of culture and knowledge is a week of a commemoration. But why is it being celebrated on May 5th? Although the Mexican celebrates the victory of the decisive Batalla de Puebla (Battle of Puebla) it is not the Mexican Independence Day. The Cinco de Mayo is more of a regional holiday in Mexico celebrated by few Mexicans in Mexico but, vigorously celebrated at the border of Mexico. It is the most popular holiday in the U.S.A which has a high population of people with Mexican Heritage.

Although, the Mexican

population is increasing every year in the U.S.A. the culture and the knowledge is decreasing at the same speed due to teenagers who do not take the time to learn and really find out what is the significance of the festivity of the Cinco de Mayo. According to Fermin Ramirez, who is a student of CSUSB, a coordinator of La Raza Week and also a member of the group Mexican Ethnicity Chicano Association (M.E.Ch.A) found on his research of Cinco de Mayo, that today's celebration is not just a victory during the

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The Day in the Life of a Campus Cop

By Misty Lynn Reed
Staff Writer

Police Sgt. Samuel Sarmiento celebrated his 15-year anniversary at California State University, San Bernardino April 23. Although it was his scheduled day off, he was called into work due to being short handed at the university's department of public safety.

Sarmiento works the day shift assisting patrol officers, filing reports, accumulating and sending out crime statistics, organizing background packets and gathering documentation. He trains with other officers in dignitary protection, crime control, riot suppression and disaster preparedness. All the officers have prior police experience. They aren't rookies. "They have brought their knowledge with them to the university," Sarmiento said.

Sarmiento, 47, worked for animal control in San Bernardino for 10 years but decided he needed a change. After spending time in the reserves he joined the police department and something sparked his interest. He saw that there were openings here on campus so he applied.

Even though Sarmiento



Sgt. Sarmiento stands outside next to his police car

now works with people instead of animals, he admits that his old profession still comes back to haunt him. Whether it's a gofer snake in the Creative Arts building, a skunk in University Hall or a raccoon in the library, he is a good man to have around. Nothing can compare to those wild party animals in the residential halls.

Sarmiento warns dorm dwellers to keep their doors locked at all times, especially at night. There are a lot of thefts on campus; odds are anything left behind, such as backpacks, which he calls crimes of opportunity, will get stolen. "Just because you are on campus doesn't mean you are safe," he said. "The dorms seem to be the main target when it comes to theft," Sarmiento said. "Any-

thing can happen here," he said. "Knock on wood. There haven't been any homicides on campus and very few sexual assaults. We've been very fortunate crime-wise considering the city we are in."

In addition to breaking up parties and dealing

with burglars, Sarmiento has had to assist with car accidents, car chases and people with loaded weapons.

"Every shift will have its own little story," he said. "Each officer has had their own personal experience, depending on what the call would be."

The Department of Public Safety spent a lot of money getting up to par. They have access to everything any other police station would have, including a dual dispatch center with two dispatchers working at the same time. "We are now self sufficient," he said. "We are our own little city."

The department can check criminal history, vehicle checks, arrest warrants, drivers license

information locally and nationally and the phone lines are equipped for 911 calls campus wide from any phone on campus. The campus police station also has its own detention room where they can conduct interviews with crime suspects.

Public Safety offers a variety of crime prevention programs including a car ride-along service for those who want to learn more about public safety. They also offer crime alert bulletins whenever a potential crime condition impacts the campus, crime prevention presentations, training videos, information brochures and escort services. Visit their Web site at www.publicsafety.csusb.edu.



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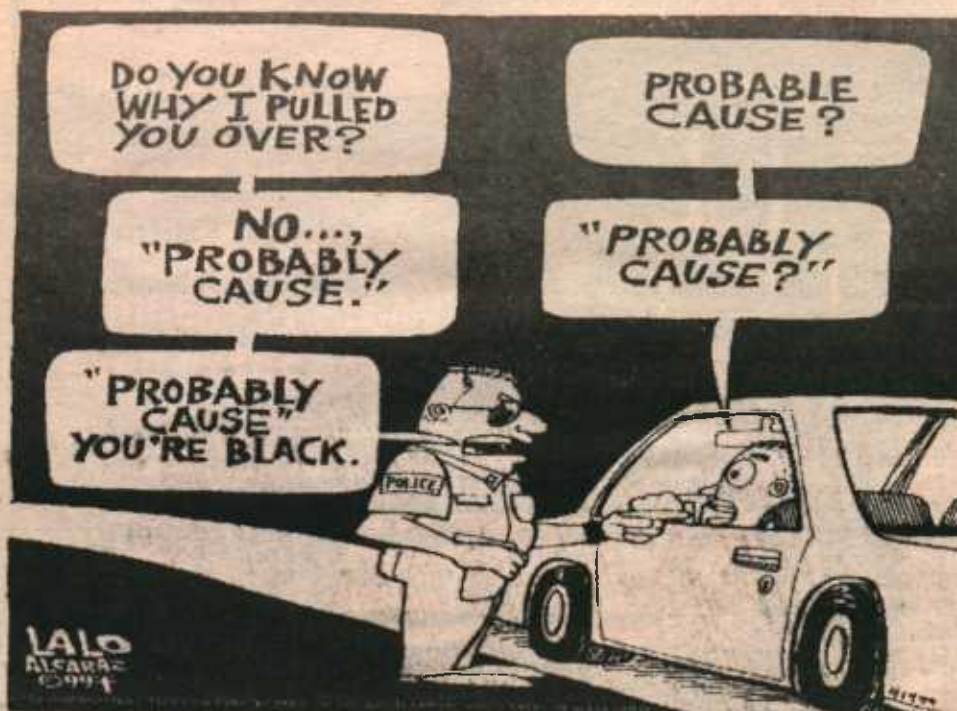
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Looking for a Less Complicated Living Situation?

By Claire Benson
Staff Writer

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The Coyote Chronicle Opinion Poll

"Which actor/actress is so terrible that the possibility of a Hollywood strike would do good, keeping them out of work?"



"Nicolas Cage. I think he's fake. He just doesn't act well."

Jennifer Cleary
Senior
Human Development



"Tom Green. That guy is an idiot. When he first came out, he was fresh, refreshing and his jokes were okay. But now, his style and his jokes are flatter than last night's beer."

Danny Burrue
Senior
Anthropology



"Nicolas Cage. He pissed me off in 'Gone with the Wind.' He had no enthusiasm in any of his lines. He is a dork who tries to act like a tough guy, trying to be a hero."

Robert Coleman
Junior
Biology



"Tom Green is not funny or talented. I guess I just equate him with 'The Jerry Springer Show.' Maybe people would think more without him present on TV."

Trenita Ward
Senior
Psychology



"David Hasselhoff. He has no acting ability, and not much of a personality. He seems to be a nice guy, but I don't know why he's so popular. He brings the same personality to every character he plays."

Jay Ross
Senior
Criminal Justice



"Mimi from 'The Drew Carey Show.' It hurts me to look at her. She's gross."

Ramon Ramos
Senior
Biology

Is there an issue facing the campus, community, or world that you would like to see polled? If so, please e-mail suggestions to sbchron@csusb.edu

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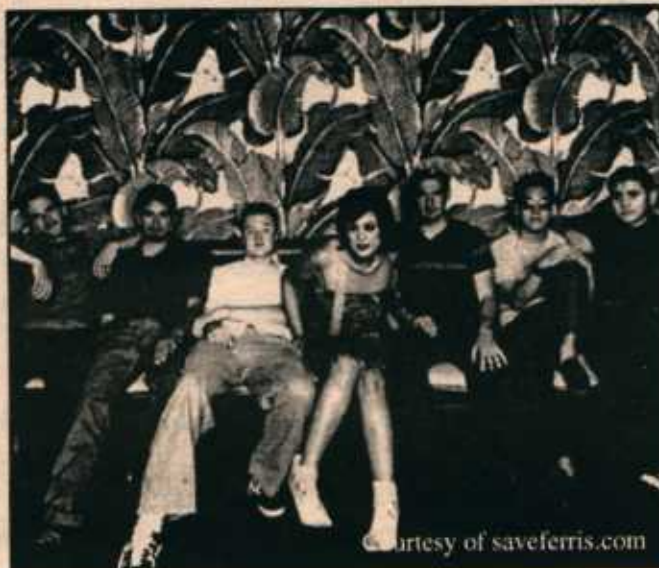
By Jennifer Nelson
Special to the Chronicle

Peppy-Rock, alternative, ska, punk. These are just a few ways that the bands, Save Ferris and Home Grown are described in today's music world. These bands, both Southern California locals, have or are finding their way to the top with their unique vocals and promising composition.

After having played at the KCXX Xmas-Fest in 1999 and previous End of the World concerts, Save Ferris will again take the stage at Coussoulis Arena on the campus of California State University, San Bernardino. The event is the 2001 End of the World concert, which will occur on Saturday, May 12, 2001 at 8:00 p.m.

Save Ferris began playing small club gigs in Orange County in 1995 and in 1996 was honored with a National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Grammy award for best unsigned band. This led to the bands contract with Epic Records.

Aside from its five albums, EP's and singles, the band has performed music on the big screen in movies like "The Big Hit," and "Ten Things I Hate About You." They have performed live on HBO's "Reverb" and have toured with acts such as Sugar Ray and Reel



Monique Powell and the rest of Save Ferris relax on the couch

Big Fish.

The music created by this sextet has a real life motif which deals with real life issues. From 1995, when the band was originally formed, they have graduated from their teenage lyrics to early adulthood issues. The tone of the musical lyrics presented by

following high school in 1993.

These surfing, skateboarding, collegiate members have a very stylistic manor in their music with an underlying goal found in the lyrics of their singles. They find it easy to keep a serious tone while keeping their lyrics and mu-

Save Ferris show a sense of self worth, wisdom and enthusiasm.

Home Grown, yet another Southern California band consists of four members who started their love for music in high school and became an up and coming quartet directly

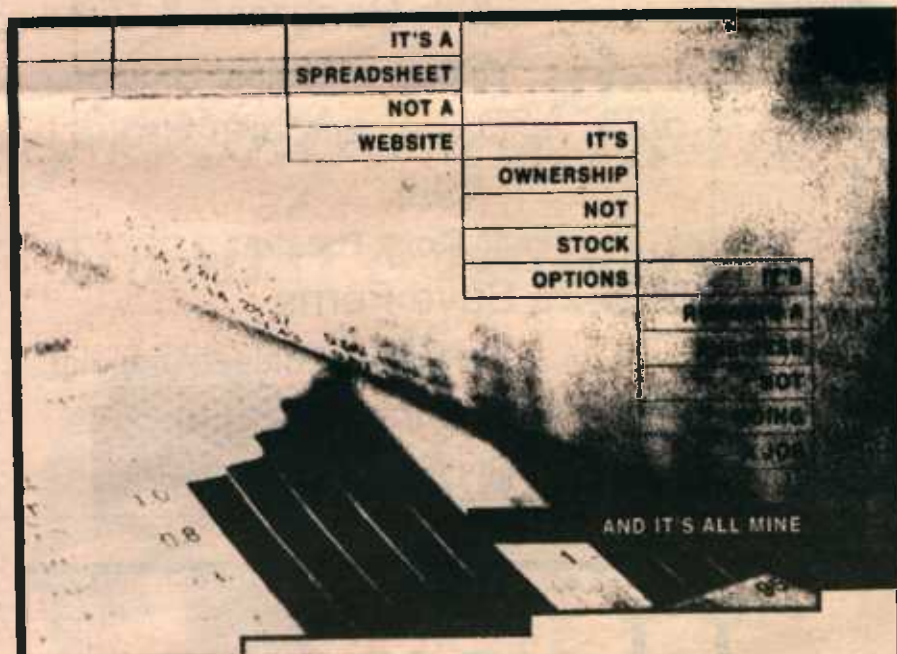
sic on the bright side.

Singer and bassist, Adam Lorbach stated, "too many songs these days only focus on the negative." He feels that the message in his writing is to, "...find a balance - just as I do in life."

Their current album, "Act Your Age" is quickly climbing the "heavy pop" and alternative charts. With singles like "Surfer Girl" and cuts on several soundtracks ("Snow Riders" and "Half-Baked"), they are undoubtedly one of the hottest newcomers to hit the charts. Aside from their Vans Shoes and Billabong Clothing endorsements, they have opened for local acts like Blink 182 and Unwritten Law.

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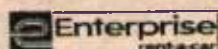
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Mud Madness

By Carli Norris
Staff Writer

The Cal State San Bernardino Art Department hosted the fourth annual ceramics competition on Saturday, April 28 in the wheel room and plaza of the Visual Arts building. The competition was attended by four local high schools including Sultana, Hesperia, Silver Valley, and Pacific and Badger springs, a local junior high school, also participated.

Susan Beiner, Cal State San Bernardino Art Department professor, Billie Sessions and Cal State San Bernardino students guided the young apprentices through a series of timed

clay throwing competitions including the blind throw where students had to throw or shape their sculpture with a brown paper bag on their head. Other events and competitions included the Siamese throw, mentored throw, most imaginative vehicle, most fascinating sculpture and most imaginative teapot.

"This competition is a clay track meet, or ceramic field day for these kids," declared Billie Sessions. This competition gives local students the opportunity to show off their creative skills. All clay materials were donated, and the event was co-sponsored by the California Art Education Association (CAEA).

~Concert
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May 12, 2001 End of the World celebration are on sale now at Coussoulis Arena and the ASI box office, as well as participating TicketMaster ticket outlets (213) 480-3232.

Ticket prices are \$20 and Cal State, San Bernardino students, staff, faculty and alumni association members may receive a \$2 discount with valid identification. There is still a \$1 service fee per ticket purchased.

Show time is at 8:00 p.m. and doors will open at 7:00 p.m. A \$5 parking fee will be assessed unless a current Cal State, San Bernardino parking permit is displayed.

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@ Key Club
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@ El Rey Theatre
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@ Greek Theatre
- 5/15-20 John Scofield
@ Catalina Bar and Grill
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May 4 - 11

Friday, 4

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Sunday, 6

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Tuesday, 8

ASI FINANCE BOARD MEETING
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INCORPORATED
10 A.M. - 12 NOON
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM
x5932

ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INCORPORATED
12 NOON - 2 P.M.
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

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ENTERTAINMENT**
12 NOON
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12 NOON - 1 P.M.
STUDENT UNION COURTYARD

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BLACK WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT
MEETING**
2 P.M.
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM
x 7203

ADULT RE-ENTRY SUPPORT GROUP
4 P.M. - 5 P.M.
STUDENT UNION ADULT RE-ENTRY CENTER
x 5253

PANHellenic MEETING
8 P.M. - 10 P.M.
STUDENT UNION UNIVERSITY ROOM

INTRAfraternity COUNCIL MEETING
8 P.M. - 10 P.M.
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

Wednesday, 9

LATINA WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT GROUP
12 NOON - 1 P.M.
UH - 397
x 7203

HERE AND NOW
12 NOON - 2 P.M.
STUDENT UNION COURTYARD
x 7204

INTERMEDIATE GUITAR LESSONS
2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

COYOTE KARAOKE
4:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
STUDENT UNION PUB
x 5962

May

LBSA MEETING

LATINO BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
6 P.M.
PANORAMA ROOM/LOWER COMMONS
x 7216

GLBTC MEETING

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER CLUB
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
STUDENT UNION BOARDROOM

R.A.D CAMPUS

6 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
LOWER COMMONS
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BID-A-ZETA COOK

SPONSORED BY ZETA TAU ALPHA
6 P.M. - 10 P.M.
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER A

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST
WEEKLY MEETING**
7 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
LOWER COMMONS (PINE ROOM)

THE ART OF POETRY
SPONSORED BY PHI KAPPA PHI
8 P.M. - 10 P.M.
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER B & C

ORDER OF OMEGA MEETING
8 P.M. - 10 P.M.
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

Thursday, 10

**STUDY SKILLS SERIES:
LISTENING AND TAKING NOTES**
SPONSORED BY STUDENT UNION ADULT RE-ENTRY CENTER
12 NOON - 1 P.M.
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER C
x 5253

MAPS MEETING

12 NOON - 1 P.M.
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

**DIRECT LOANS ENTRANCE &
EXIT WORKSHOP**

SPONSORED BY STUDENT ACCOUNTS
3 P.M. - 4 P.M.
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER C

Friday, 11

**4TH ANNUAL HEARTS AND MINDS:
DIVERSITY IN ACTION CONFERENCE**
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ANGELA OH
8 A.M. - 4 P.M.
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER
x 5185

**BLACK FACULTY STAFF ASSOCIATION &
AFRIKAN STUDENT ALLIANCE
SCHOLARSHIP COOK-OFF**
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
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May 10	Listening and Taking Notes	SU Boardroom
May 17	Preparing For and Taking Tests	SU Boardroom
May 24	Improving Concentration	SU Boardroom
May 31	Using Memory Aids	SU Boardroom
June 7	Handling the Rest of the World (Stress Management)	SU Boardroom

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~CUP

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~La Raza

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same result. Although Monday's afternoon event had to be cancelled, the other events are going as schedule.

Created for all CSUSB students, is the pamphlet that Fermin Ramirez made for the Cinco de Mayo which gives a little bit of history, including the meaning and the significance of the celebration of the Cinco de Mayo. Consequently, next time when somebody asks you about the Cinco de Mayo, you will have an idea of this holiday and the significance for the Mexican.

~ASI

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self-proclaimed personal experience that was emphasized by the incumbent candidates with a proactive progressive vocal edge that spoke from the student body rather than to them. Fatima Cristerna spoke for the Go Big! slate by stating, "Here yes, I do not know the faculty, I do not know all the policies yet. I've been here 15 weeks and I can tell you I know more than I need to know and I know too much that I wish I didn't know. Yes, I am new and when I meet those faculty members up there I will say hello my name is Fatima you do not yet know me but by the time you get to know me you will remember my name. Yes I am new, very new thank God!"

Gonzalez who has served on ASI committees in the past, stated his slate's goals for the upcoming year, addressing the need for an Inter-Club Council to help facilitate a closer relationship between the clubs and ASI, and an increase in the amount of funds allocated toward student research. Standing for accountability, Gonzalez charged, "There is no accountability within the structure of ASI."

He claimed ASI executives were not fulfilling the appointed positions on student and faculty boards and committees that were originally established to give students a voice in all campus issues and to create a shared governance. Gonzalez accused ASI of misusing funds over the past years with examples of T.J. Woods infa-

progress of and future of the school. Noting the increase of lab fees, she urged listeners to understand that students' voices can only be heard in decisions that effect all of us, by representation alone. Sticking with the campaign on accountability, Fatima stated that she wanted to make all ASI Execs accountable to the members who hold the true power, the students.

Glen Cummins represented the incumbents as their Vice-President of Finance candidate, sharing his plans to revamp funding procedures to clubs through the Club Allocation Budget, which he states, has not been held accountable. Cummins desires to make sure student clubs are aware of the money available to them, and wants to make that money more accessible to the student groups. Cummins wants to restructure the club format, designating individuals to from each club to meet with the Finance Board monthly to apply for funds.

However, Cummins idea of accountability resembles an IRS audit, analyzing the expenditures of established organizations, and holding them accountable against the protection of indemnity provided by the Associate Students Incorporated. Cummins noted that due to the

ASI Fee Referendum approval the CAB will increase from \$40,000 to \$75,000. Speaking on student services provided by ASI, Cummins stated, "if ASI was gone no one would even notice." As a communications major and marketing/publicity and advertising aficionado Cummins stated that he wants to make sure the student know what is out there for them by using every outlet to get the information out.

Ann Marie Butler, the proclaimed watch dog of your money and Go Big! candidate for ASI Vice-President of Finance asked what the incumbents had done this year. "I want to put an accountability policy into ASI to make sure people all know where our money is going," she said and repeated again before ending her short speech.

Ezekiel Bonilla, sophomore, went over his qualifications for ASI Vice-President of Finance by stating he was active on campus, acting as president of the new fra-

ternity on campus. He has also served on the Finance Board for 3 months. His goals are to reach out to individual students; especially the 13,000 students who have been absent from the past elections.

The only candidate for Vice-President of University Affairs was Juan Luna, whose energy and excitement ripped through the crowd. His ideas for the office is to represent to students as spokesmen for the University, motivating new incoming and established students to get involved.

When asked how they plan to select their student-at-large appointees to various ASI committee positions all responded in like by answering that they plan to create an application process in which to interview possible candidates. Positions will be open to all members of ASI, i.e. the entire student body.



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This Week In Coyote Athletics

Water Polo

The Coyotes finished their 2001 season on a winning note, defeating Cal State Hayward 6-5 in the 7th place game of the Western Water Polo Association West Regional at UC San Diego Sunday. The victory came after a 23-1 pasting at the hands of UC Davis in the tournament opener and a tough, 9-7 loss to Santa Clara University on Saturday in the consolation semifinals. The 15-10 record for the season is the first time the team has posted a winning record in its three-year existence under Coach Danielle Altman. Kari Harberts scored two goals while Rachelle Sentak, Taryn Harp, Allison Harp and Sarah Henley each scored one in the win over Hayward. In the loss to Santa Clara, Alison Harp and Leslie Weiser each had two goals while Sentak, Harberts and Rebecca Skelskey had one goal. Harberts scored the teams only goal against UC Davis. Loyola Marymount beat Davis 7-6 to win the regional title and a berth in the first-ever NCAA Water Polo Championships at Stanford on May 12-13. UC San Diego beat Cal State Bakersfield, 9-5, for third place.

This is the final week of the regular season for Cal State San Bernardino's baseball and softball teams and both are at home for the final four games of the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference schedule.

CFA California Faculty Association

San Bernardino Chapter 5500 University Parkway San Bernardino, California 92407

A Letter From The California Faculty Association

Dear Students:

Recently you may have noticed some of your professors wearing stickers that state "Face The Facts" and wondered what that was all about. Or, you might have overheard faculty talking among themselves about "imposition" and been puzzled. I hope this short letter from the faculty union (CFA) will explain what has been happening.

Last Spring and this Fall the faculty union has been engaged with Chancellor Reed and the CSU Board of Trustees in a process known as "reopener bargaining." In this process the CFA and the Chancellor have been negotiating over faculty salaries. Unfortunately the bargaining process failed to reach an agreement and at the end of the January the Chancellor unilaterally imposed salary terms on the faculty (thus the talk of imposition). By doing this, Chancellor Reed became the first public employer to impose salary conditions two years in a row on the same group of employees.. He did this even though the findings of a neutral mediator had supported very nearly all the arguments and positions of the faculty union (thus the "Face The Facts" stickers).

The CFA wants to let students at CSUSB know that we will continue to struggle for faculty working conditions that provide a framework through which our members--your professors--can provide you with a quality education. Although we will conduct this struggle vigorously, we will not let it jeopardize your education.

This Spring we will begin the process of bargaining a new faculty employment contract. As we do so we will keep students informed through letters like this one and open meetings on campus. We look forward to the support of students and their families as we fight for the future of the CSU. Thank you.

Tom Meisenhelder
President, CSUSB CFA

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Chico To Host Baseball Tourney

Chico State has been selected to host the 2001 California Collegiate Athletic Association Baseball Championship Tournament at Nettleton Stadium in Chico Thursday, May 10 through Saturday, May 12.

The defending CCAA Champion Wildcats will host the event for the third consecutive year after qualifying with a four-game road sweep of Grand Canyon last weekend. Chico (33-12 overall) is currently in sole possession of 2nd place in the league standings with a 23-10 record. Sonoma State (39-14, 25-7 CCAA) be-

came the first squad to qualify for the tournament and can secure the top seed with two wins out of a four-game home series with UC San Diego this weekend. Sonoma did not put forth a bid to host the tournament.

The final two tournament berths will be determined this weekend. Cal State, San Bernardino (27-17-1, 22-12 CCAA) is currently in 3rd place and will finish the season with a four-game series against Cal State Stanislaus. Cal Poly Pomona is currently 4th with a 21-15 league mark (28-20 overall) and will host Chico in a four-game series beginning Friday. Cal State

Dominguez Hills is still in contention for a tourney berth as well. The Toros are currently in 5th place with a 19-15 league record (28-24 overall) and play a four-game set at San Francisco State to finish the regular season. Chico, Sonoma and Pomona all played in the league tournament a year ago, and CSUSB and CSUDH are attempting to qualify for the first time.

Single day ticket prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for college students with a valid I.D., and \$2 for high school students and under. Call (925) 472-8299 for ticket information.

Thanks For The Memories

Ten seniors will be playing their final regular season home games for the Coyotes this weekend against Cal State Stanislaus.

They include shortstop Nick Garcia, third baseman Brandon Thomas, relief pitcher David Lund, injured left-handed pitcher Tim Stein, right-handed reliever Robert Kostopolous, right-fielder Bobby Galvan, right-handed pitcher Brett Rudrude, left-handed reliever and closer Brian Hammer, right-handed pitcher Joel Porres and right-handed pitcher John Ames.

Three wins in their final five games this week would be the first ever 30-win sea-

son for Coyote baseball. Two wins would equal the all-time record of 29 set in 1988 and 1990 when CSUSB was Division III. The 22 wins thus far in the CCAA is the school's best mark since it joined the conference in 1992.

Through 44 games the Coyotes are batting .307 as a team with Nick Garcia leading the team at .409. Garcia leads in hits (63), homers (12), RBI (41), walks (31) and total bases (109). In 34 CCAA games, Garcia is hitting .426. Among the other regulars, Bobby Galvan is the top hitter at .376 in 32 games with 9 homers and 27 RBI. Brandon Thomas, at .327, leads the team with 13 doubles.

Brett Rudrude leads the pitching staff in wins (9), strikeouts (79) and innings pitched (95.1). Closer Brian Hammer leads the team in earned run average (0.92) with a 2-0 record and eight saves in 21 appearances. In 19.2 innings, Hammer has fanned 23 while walking only seven.

Anthony Evans, a junior transfer from Ventura, has impressed Coach Don Parnell in his last two starts. Evans (1-1) went six innings against San Francisco State, allowing just five hits and one run while striking out seven. Against Sonoma State last Saturday, Evans went six innings, giving up four hits and one run in a 2-0 Coyote loss.

Farwell For Two Star Coyotes

Two seniors will be playing the final home softball games of their four-year careers at CSUSB this Friday and Saturday on Coyote field. Nicole Fiola and Angie Ware have been solid performers for Coach Roxanne Berch for four years.

Fiola, of West Covina, has been an All-CCAA first team selection for the past three years and

made All-West Region the past two years. She holds single season records for RBI (54 in 1998) and home runs (12 in 1998) and is the career leader in doubles (51), home runs (40) and RBI (160) with four games remaining. Her batting average over four years is a robust .373. She also holds the single game record for putouts by a fielder (17 Vs.

Dominguez Hills in 2000).

Ware, of Hesperia, has been a steady influence in left-field for the Coyotes. Beset with leg injuries early in the season, her hitting has tailed off to just .125 after averaging .257 her first three years. She leads the team in moving runners along via sacrifice bunts with 13 this year and has 42 in her career.

